



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicant's attorney on behalf of Applicant hereby respectfully requests that a retroactive extension of one month, namely until January 30, 2002, be granted for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 30, 2001.

Applicant submits herewith the large entity fee required in connection with the requested extension, namely \$110.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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